Comedy Legend Lenny Clarke is Performing at the Kilburn Comedy Cove in New Bedford, on Oct. 18th.

Lenny Clarke is coming to the Kilburn Comedy Cove on Friday, October 18th! See this local comedy legend without driving to Boston as he performs for one night only on our stage in New Bedford.

The Kilburn Comedy Cove is offering both general admission tickets and a limited number of **VIP ticket packages** for this SPECIAL EVENT which includes-

- *Seating in our Reserved VIP section
- *A private Pre-Show Meet and Greet with Lenny Clarke on our 6,000 square foot roof top patio
- *A photo with Lenny Clarke
- *Plus discounts for Corporate Sponsors and Groups of 10 or More.

Get tickets HERE

VIP ACCESS BEGINS AT 6:00PM

1. Lenny Clarke VIP Email Promo

About Lenny:

Lenny Clarke was born and raised in Cambridge, MA, in September, 1953 as one of eight children. While putting himself through college at UMASS Boston by working as a janitor, he and his friends visited an open mic comedy night at the Ding Ho Restaurant in Cambridge and was convinced he could do the same thing. Clarke returned the next week, and famously says the crowd reaction is the second best feeling in the world. The rest they say is history.

By the mid 1980's Lenny had become one of the most famous comics from Boston, working alongside Sam Kinison, Denis Leary, Don Gavin and Steve Sweeney touring the country. The DVD release of When Standup Stood Out in 2006 details Clarke's early career and the affiliations with other famous Boston Comics.

By 1990, Clarke starred in his own network sitcom Lenny (1990), and appeared in such TV shows as Contest Searchlight, The Job, The John Larroquette Show, It's All Relative and movies like Monument Ave., Fever Pitch and Southie

From 2004 to 2011, Clarke appeared in the recurring role of Uncle Teddy on the FX comedy-drama Rescue Me. Since then he has had recurring roles on Burn Notice, Are you there Chelsea with Chelsea Handler and the famed USA series Sirens. Lenny can currently be seen in the Showtime series "City On A Hill".

About the venue:

ll shows are 18+. Proper ID required. No Refunds. Special Event- No Passes Accepted

Free Parking is available in our lot. Street parking is also available.

As a courtesy to other guests, we ask that there is no talking or heckling during the show.

Join our mailing list by clicking here, and never miss out on a show!

Location

Kilburn Comedy Cove, 127 West Rodney French Blvd. New Bedford MA02744

https://www.tickettailor.com/events/kilburneventcenter/

Tickets:

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Three people, including infant, injured in Wareham two-car accident

On Wednesday, October 9, at 10:14 a.m., Wareham Police, Fire and EMS responded to Cranberry Highway at the entrance of Wareham Crossing for a serious motor vehicle crash involving a truck.

Officers arrived and found a box truck on its side and a vehicle with heavy front end damage. In addition, the truck's fuel tank was ruptured and leaking. WFD personnel contained the hazards on both vehicles. Three people, including an infant, were transported to Tobey Hospital with non-life threatening injuries by Wareham Emergency Medical Services.

The accident remains under investigation by Officer Stephen

Harrison. The Wareham Police are requesting anyone who may have witnessed the accident to please call (508)295-1212.

City of New Bedford trash/recycling pick-up delay for Columbus Day

New Bedford solid waste and recycling collection will be delayed one day for Columbus Day week. There is no residential collection (all trash, recycling and yard waste routes) on Columbus Day — Monday, October 14th, 2019. All commercial trash and cardboard routes will be running on schedule.

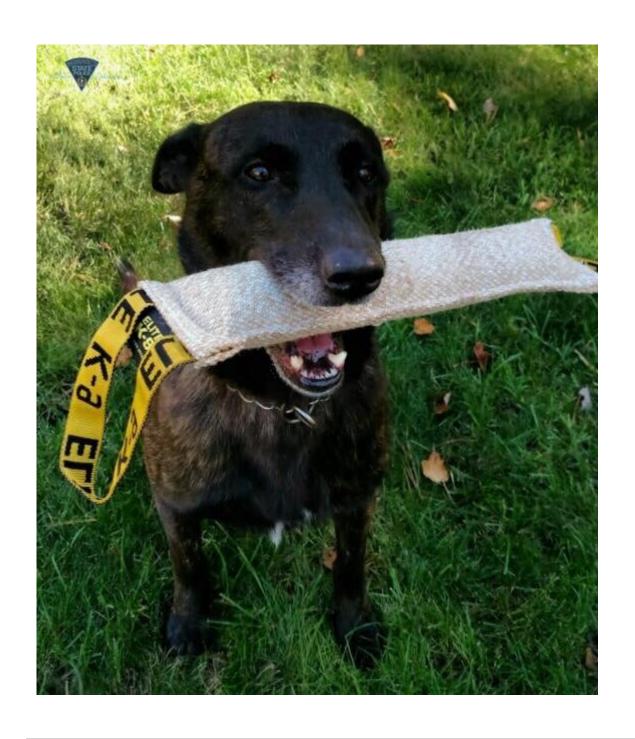
Massachusetts State Police K9 "Neko" locates driver who fled a crash

"On Sunday, October 6th around 4:20 a.m., troopers from the State Police Danvers Barracks responded to a crash where a vehicle struck a utility pole on Route 1 in Saugus.

The crash caused a widespread power outage. When troopers arrived on scene, witnesses reported that the lone occupant and operator had fled on foot. Troopers requested K9 assistance and Trooper Dan Purtell of the K9 Unit responded.

On arrival, Trooper Purtell deployed K9 Neko using the vehicle's driver's side floor mat as a scent article. K9 Neko quickly acquired a scent and tracked for approximately a quarter-mile along Route 1 when he located the suspect lying prone and hiding in high grass along the highway.

The suspect was detained and after a brief investigation was placed under arrest by Trooper Louis Williams of the Danvers Barracks. The suspect was transported to the Danvers Barracks where he was booked for OUI alcohol and leaving the scene of a property damage crash. Troopers on scene were also assisted by Saugus Fire and Saugus Police Department."



1,001 ways to celebrate National Fluffernutter Day, Oct. 08

Who didn't fall in love at first sight when they devoured their first Fluffernutter sandwich as a kid? Who, besides a

communist, doesn't love one?

While the sandwich invented right here in Massachusetts has been around since it was branded "Fluffernutter" in 1960, its roots go back to Emma and Amory Curtis of Melrose, MA when they invented "Snowflake Marshmallow Creme" in 1913 — right in the middle of World War I. The couple published the first-known recipe for a sandwich idea using their creation which included peanut butter, of course.



4 years later a one Archibald Query — boy folks had some odd first names back then — came up with a spread he called "Marshmallow Creme", indubitably inspired by the Curtises. America's kids soon fell in love with the spread and the sandwich and for parents, it was a quick, affordable way to fill their bellies.

It wasn't until decades later, 1960 to be exact, in an attempt

to market the peanut butter and marshmallow creme sandwich that an advertising agency for Durkee-Mower coined the term Fluffernutter. For those, outside of New England: it's pronounced "Fluffahnuttah." We gave it to the world, we have the last say!

America being a melting pot, a land of foodies and creative folks, took the idea and ran with it. Don't get me wrong, the traditional Fluffernutter of peanut butter and "Fluff" on white bread is the gold standard, quintessential version but there are some variations that will get you salivating, even if you are a die-hard traditionalist.



Let's ease into some of the ideas so as not to turn your knees into marshmallow. Slight variants are the toasted version and the peanut butter, Fluff and banana sandwich. I personally never cared for a PB & J with banana but this variant has me considering.

Take that a step further there is the Banana Foster Fluffernutta and the Banana FluffaNutella Grilled Cheese.

The Fluffernutter Three-Ways features three kinds of peanut

butter — maple, chocolate, and cinnamon raisin swirl. For the "Team America" types there is the traditional Fluffernutter add bacon and the Fluffernutter battered and fried. Finally, there is the drool-inducing Fluffernutter cookie cups.

These ideas are just the tip of the iceberg and while there may be 1,001 ways to do something with the Fluffernutter, to celebrate National Fluffernutter Day, a good old-fashioned plain Fluffernutter will do. While enjoying one you are taking part in a slice of Americana!



U.S. Attorney Lelling renews opposition to drug injection sites in Massachusetts

The following is a statement from U.S. Attorney Lelling regarding drug injection sites in Massachusetts:

"Opioid overdose deaths are down 11% over this time last year, a substantial drop and the continuation of a multi-year trend. Now would not be the time to open a site for the purpose of making it easier to take heroin and fentanyl.

Despite the constant repetition by proponents of these sites, there are no reliable studies showing that they reduce overall numbers of overdose deaths or, more importantly, help addicts get clean. And, yes, people have died in drug injection facilities. Meanwhile, these sites are harmful to the communities that host them, as they attract high concentrations of drug users, followed by drug dealers, and so an increase in crime.

We're aware of the decision yesterday by a single district court judge in Philadelphia. We respectfully disagree with it, and it is only the first step in a long process of judicial review for this important issue. As the Deputy Attorney General said yesterday, efforts to open injection facilities, including here in Massachusetts, will be met with federal enforcement."

Mayor's Youth Council Hosts New Bedford Candidate Forum

The Mayor's Youth Council and the New Bedford Whaling Museum invite New Bedford voters to attend a candidates' forum on Thursday, October 10th from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the New Bedford Whaling Museum Harbor View Gallery. The forum will include 3 events for candidates running for citywide offices. The forum for City Council- At -Large Candidates will be 5:00 to 6:30 PM, the School Committee forum will follow from 6:45 to 7:45 PM and the Mayoral forum from 7:50 -8:45 PM.

The format for the forum will include a series of questions presented by the Youth Council involving current issues related to New Bedford and the public schools. If time allows, there will also be an audience Question and Answer period for the candidates. Each participant will have the opportunity to share with voters who they are, why they are running for office, and what they hope to accomplish.

This forum will be conducted by members of the Mayor's Youth Council. The Mayor's Youth Council began hosting candidates' forums in 2007 and this is the seventh forum hosted by the Mayor's Youth Council as an opportunity for youth to participate and share their voice in the election process.

New Bedford's Mayor Jon Mitchell and UMass

Dartmouth's statements on the passing of MarDee Xifaras

New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell released the following statement on the passing of Margaret D. "MarDee" Xifaras:

"I was saddened to learn this morning of the passing of my friend, MarDee Xifaras, who endured her illness for many years with remarkable grace. For decades, MarDee was a singularly effective Democratic operative at the local, state and federal levels, where she commanded the confidence of school board candidates and Presidential candidates alike.

She had a rare combination of infectious energy, organizational skill and tough-mindedness that made her better than anyone at grassroots campaigning. She inspired countless young people, especially women, to get involved in causes they believed in, while maintaining a busy law practice in New Bedford, serving on numerous nonprofit boards, and raising her children. I will be forever grateful for her support of me, and the City and region will sorely miss her myriad contributions.

I extend my heartfelt sympathy to her husband John, and their children and grandchildren during this difficult time."—Mayor Jon Mitchell.

UMass statements on the passing of MarDee Xifaras:

UMass Dartmouth Chancellor Robert E. Johnson:

"I am saddened by the loss of our alumna, former Trustee, and UMass Dartmouth champion MarDee Xifaras ('78 MBA). Her love for UMass Dartmouth and this region, most notably displayed in her unyielding support for the creation of UMass Law, will leave a legacy that endures for generations. As a distinguished attorney, a grassroots organizer for candidates

and causes at the national, statewide and local level, and benefactor of our university, MarDee lived a life in full pursuit of justice.

Her life of service has been an example for all of us to follow. On a personal note, I will cherish my conversations with MarDee. She was always ready and willing to listen, and then offer sound counsel rooted in her vast experience and enduring belief in the better angels of people. I will miss her. On behalf of the students, staff, and faculty of UMass Dartmouth, I offer condolences to MarDee's husband, Judge John Xifaras, her children, grandchildren, and countless friends and colleagues across the Commonwealth and nation."

UMass President Marty Meehan:

"The UMass community is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of former UMass Trustee Margaret "MarDee" Xifaras. MarDee X was a phenomenal person who lived life with vigor, passion and perseverance. A pioneer for women in politics, she never wavered from her progressive values over the 40 years I knew her. As a UMass Trustee for five years, she advocated tirelessly on behalf of UMass and played a key role in establishing the UMass School of Law in Dartmouth.

Simply put, we would not have a public law school in Massachusetts without MarDee X, and we owe her a debt of gratitude for her long-standing commitment to world-class public education in the Commonwealth. On behalf of the entire UMass community, I offer our condolences to John, her daughters, grandchildren, friends, colleagues and other loved ones."

New Bedford police arrest three on firearm, fentanyl trafficking charges

New Bedford Narcotics Detectives executed search warrants in New Bedford and Dartmouth and arrested two men and a woman on charges that range from trafficking fentanyl to unlawful possession of a firearm.

The following were arrested as a result of the investigations:

- Donald Hardy, 33, of 274 Harrison Street, Fall River, was arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition. Detective executed a search warrant at the Moby Dick Motel in Dartmouth, where they discovered a loaded .9mm handgun. The lead investigator was Detective Kevin Barbosa.
- Christopher James Francis, 58, of 50 Pierce Street, New Bedford, was arrested for trafficking fentanyl after detectives executed a search warrant at his residence and discovered just under 20 grams of fentanyl, three suboxone strips and \$1,700 in cash. The lead investigator was Detective Jean Lopez.
- Crystal M. Avellar, 40, of 280 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, was arrested for trafficking fentanyl after Detectives executed a search warrant at her residence and discovered just over 10 grams of fentanyl and \$1,800 in cash. The lead investigator was Detective Jordan DaSilva.

All three are due to be arraigned in New Bedford District Court on Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

New Bedford's Buttonwood Park Zoo is certified "Sensory Inclusive"

The Buttonwood Park Zoo partnered with KultureCity to make a visit to the Zoo an accommodating and positive experience for guests with sensory issues.

KultureCity certified the Buttonwood Park Zoo as sensory inclusive, through a process that entailed staff training led by leading medical professionals on how to recognize those guests with sensory needs and how to handle a sensory overload situation.

"Families on the Southcoast have been visiting the Zoo and making memories for over 125 years and we are continuously striving to make that experience accessible for all," said Carrie Hawthorne, the BPZoo's Education Curator. "Thanks to this certification, staff is now better prepared to assist guests with sensory sensitivities in having the most comfortable and accommodating experience possible while visiting the Zoo."

Beginning on September 25, 2019, "sensory bags", equipped with noise-canceling headphones, fidget tools and verbal cue cards will be available at the North Woods Gift Shop for guests who may feel overwhelmed by the environment.

Sensory sensitivities or challenges with sensory regulation are often experienced by individuals with autism, dementia, PTSD and other similar conditions. One of the major barriers for these individuals is sensitivity to overstimulation and noise, which can be part of the environment at the Zoo.

"To know that you soon will be able to see families visit the Buttonwood Park Zoo with their loved ones who have a sensory challenge and who were not able to previously attend is truly a heartwarming moment. Our communities are what shapes our lives and to know that the Zoo is willing to go the extra mile to ensure that everyone, no matter their ability, is included in their community is amazing." Traci Johnson, Executive Director, KultureCity.